

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, and to make minor editorial changes. Claims 15-18 have been canceled and new claims 19-22 have been added.

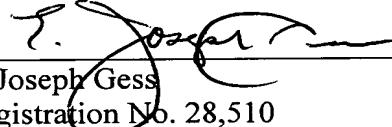
It is requested that the application be examined on the basis of the claims as amended.

Favorable consideration of the subject application is respectfully requested. If there are any questions concerning this paper, or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his or her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC.

Date: May 11, 2006

By: 

E. Joseph Gess
Registration No. 28,510

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620